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INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE FORMATION OF TWO NORWEGIAN GROUPS UNDER HANSEN AND
HEDMANN
(1942)

From: MOSCOW

To: STOCKHOLM

No: 264

16th April 1942

To AK/STO[i].

In reply to your No. 121[a].

Form the Norwegians into two separate groups[b].

Give the group [which is under][c] HANSEN[~~HANSEN~~] "SVANTE"[ii] a[d]
MUSIC[~~MUZYKA~~][iii] and a[d] signals plan [PROGRAMMA]. The group's
MUSICIAN[~~MUZYKANT~~][iv] will be FRANZEN[~~FRANSEN~~] "FRED"[v].

[36 groups unrecovered]

Link the second group [which is under][c] HEDMANN "FELIX[FELIKS]"[vi] to
"SVANTE's" MUSIC through a post-box number[POCHTOVYJ YaShchIK] or an agreed
address[e]. Teach "FELIX" the TILMUD[vii] also.

[36 groups unrecovered]

[36 groups unrecoverable]

No. 3593^v

[Signature unrecoverable]

Notes: [a] STOCKHOLM's No. 655, 656 of 8th April 1942 (3/NBP/T1859).

[b] or "Form two separate groups of Norwegians".

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- Notes: (Cont'd)
- [c] Inserted by the translator.
 - [d] or "the".
 - [e] This presumably means that HEDMANN's group has to use the W/T set belonging to HANSEN's group and that incoming and outgoing messages have to pass to and from HANSEN's group via a P.O. Box number or an agreed address.
- Comments:
- [i] AKLSTO: Col. N.I. NIKITUSHEV, Soviet Military and Air Attache in STOCKHOLM.
 - [ii] HANSEN "SVANTE": Robert HANSEN NYGARD, a Norwegian RIS agent sentenced in STALLEN in July 1942 for unlawful possession of a W/T set.

HANSEN's covername "SVANTE" also occurs in STOCKHOLM's No. 737 of 19th April 1942 (3/NBF/T1808) and No. 872 of 8th May 1942 (3/NBF/T1783) and in MOSCOW's No. 710 of 30th September 1942 (3/NBF/T1608).
 - [iii] MUSIC: Coverword for a W/T set.
 - [iv] MUSICIAN: Coverword for a W/T operator.
 - [v] FRANTZEN "FRED": Frank FRANTZEN, a Norwegian RIS agent arrested in STALLEN in early May 1942.

FRANTZEN's covername "FRED" also occurs in STOCKHOLM's No. 872 of 8th May 1942 (3/NBF/T1788).
 - [vi] HEDMANN "FELIX": Frank HEDMANN occurs in STOCKHOLM's No. 656 of 8th April 1942 (3/NBF/T180) Apart from this, he is not known.

HEDMANN's covername "FELIX" also occurs in STOCKHOLM's No. 737 of 19th April 1942 (3/NBF/T1808), No. 872 of 8th May 1942 (3/NBF/T1788) and No. 873 of 8th May 1942 (3/NBF/T1688) and in MOSCOW's No. 343 of 11th May 1942 (not published) and No. 710 of 30th September 1942 (3/NBF/T1608).
 - [vii] TALMUD: Coverword for cipher or cipher system

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